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Applicant(s): McCambridge et al.

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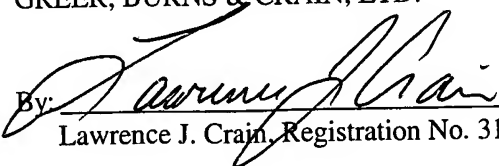
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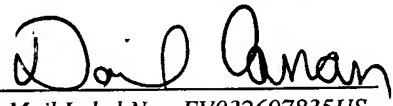
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through
 counsel herewith submit that the above-identified Patent Application is related to each of
 the following:

copending U.S. Ser. No. 09/737,095, filed December 14, 2000 for HAIR
CLIPPING DEVICE WITH INTERNAL VACUUM;

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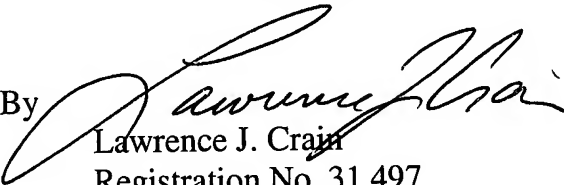
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TRIMMER STAND now US D465,304; and

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TRIMMER WITH VACUUM now US D472,674.

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